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It is stated that trial of Mr. J. W. Mercer on charges laid by Mr. Henry Sorenson, on behalf of Strathmore U.F.A., will take place on October 21st.

Strathmore Anglican Church held a special Thanksgiving Service last Sunday evening. The Church was elaborately decorated with products of the earth, and the congregation was so large that some had to stand throughout the service. Rev. J. G. Hathaway was the preacher.

On Wednesday, Oct. 23rd, there will be a Social in the Methodist Church by Grace V. Bonner, impersonator and ventriloquist.

## LOCAL NOTINGS

Rev. W. F. Guld, associate secretary of the Alberta Moral and Temperance Reform League, will preach in the Presbyterian Church in the morning, and in the Methodist in the evening, tomorrow.

A party of about 16 local people sat down to an enjoyable goose supper on Friday evening, as the guests of Mrs. J. G. Troy and Mrs. R. A. Henry. The Nimrod who brought down the geese was Mr. A. G. McMahon, and he certainly showed good taste in selecting juicy ones.

Mr. C. Amay arrived here last week from Belgium, and has taken up a position with the Union Bank staff.

Three cases of assault and one of indecent exposure were heard before Justice Vickery this week. In all cases fines were inflicted varying from \$2 to \$10 and costs. Since coming here in June Constable Smith has had no less than sixty cases, which shows that he is a very efficient officer.

A number of wage cases were brought forward by Constable Todd, R.W.M.P., this week, and adjustments made.

The stork was busy in the district this week. Births included a daughter to Mr and Mrs R. Coats, Namaka, on Sunday; a daughter to Mr and Mrs Spurgeon, Namaka, at the Nursing Home Monday; a son to Mr and Mrs J. S. Sadler at the Nursing Home Saturday; and a daughter to Mr and Mrs H. Wathas Tuesday.

Dr. J. E. Wright, dentist, regrets that he had to disappoint his patients on Wednesday. He will, however, be in attendance at Strathmore on Monday, 20th inst.

On Saturday night Mr. Dimmer, school teacher at Crowfoot, while going home from town fell from his horse, and lay unconscious for some time. He was found on the road by Mr. S. F. Garriot, and after treatment by Dr. Girvin, recovered. The injuries received were slight.

A very enjoyable recital was given in the Methodist Church on Monday evening by Miss Mary Jenkinson, Detroit, who has been staying with friends in town here for some time past.

There was a good audience, considering the nature of the weather. The program was a well-selected one, and in the various numbers Miss Jenkinson gave evidence of considerable executive and dramatic talent. Mrs. R. M. Donaldson gave two songs, and Mr. Wm. Saunders a cornet solo, which were much appreciated.

Mr. J. W. Eason's big selection of jewellery, etc., suitable for Christmas presents now arriving. Those who have friends in the old country should make their purchases now. 1810n

A successful "Harwood House" Social and dance promoted by Mrs. J. H. Wade, Mrs. James Harwood, and Mrs. Grimshaw, was held at the Harwood School on Friday evening last in aid of the St. Michael's Rectory Fund. A cheque for the proceeds, \$200, was handed to the Rev. J. G. Hathaway. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Jack Connell and Geo. Anderson provided the music.

A number of new items unavoidably held over.

## Child Poisoned

A distressing accident took place on Monday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs L. C. Peterson, south of town, near the Bow River, when their infant son Edward drank carbolic acid by mistake, and died next morning.

It appeared that the boy, who was two years of age, and was an only child, had been getting cough medicine for some time past. He appeared to like it, for on Monday evening, while his mother was out for a few minutes, he climbed on a chair and from there to a washstand and reached for the bottle, but by mistake took a bottle of carbolic acid, and put it to his lips.

Everything possible was done by administration of emetics, etc., to save the child's life, and Dr. Salmon was summoned from Langdon, but it was of no avail, and the boy died next morning.

Much sympathy is being expressed for Mr and Mrs Peterson in their sudden and sad bereavement. The funeral took place on Wednesday to Strathmore Cemetery.

## Fire at Demonstration Farm

On Monday fire took place at the Demonstration Farm. Fortunately little damage was done beyond the destruction of a couple of tents belonging to the irrigation branch, and their contents. The tents were occupied by a number of workmen who are excavating the trenches for the waterworks system which is being installed throughout the farm. A high wind was blowing, and pieces of burning canvas were carried over considerable distances, but all the employees of the farm were on the alert, and prevented them from setting fire to any of the buildings. A phone message was sent in to the Strathmore Fire Hall, and the brigade responded in good time doing good service in extinguishing the flames.

Last Sunday morning the members of the "Fill-a-Gap" class of the Methodist Church participated in a very appropriate and thoroughly appreciated Thanksgiving presentation to the Church and Sunday School. For two years they have been working and singing to fill a gap in the church, and already they have succeeded admirably. Their first gift as the outcome of their united efforts was the pulpit, which will ever stand as a monument to their zeal and well-directed activity. On Sunday they presented the Church and school with a splendid piano, excellent in tone and design, which presentation by the Teacher of the class assisted by two other members formed a fitting climax to the morning service.

There will be a meeting of those members of the U.F.A. wanting lumber on Tuesday next, at 2.30 sharp, at the Union Office at the Riverside Lumber Yard. 1810n

At last week's court there were several charges of theft brought forward. Two men were brought forward the same day before the local J. P. court, one for carrying a pair of gloves and the other for stealing a fur overcoat. The man who stole the gloves got 15 days imprisonment, but the man who took the overcoat got off with a reprimand on putting up a sufficient plea of being an old soldier who would lose his pension if he was convicted. On being released he pointed to the coat he had on, and said "I'll take it, I'll not accuse me of stealing this, I paid \$1.50 for it." Several days after he left it turned out that he had taken it from this coat from Mr. A. W. Miller's room in the hotel. This seems to show his term in the army had given him lots of nerve, if nothing else.

Strathmore Opera House has been closed for repairs.

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## Tudor Man's Experience In Mexico

SIX MONTHS IN PRISON LEFT WITH NOTHING BUT HIS CLOTHES

With this week's Tudor notes we have received a very interesting account of the experience of a local man, Mr. Colin Brown, who left here last January with the intention of settling in Mexico. From the account he seems to have run a great risk of becoming a permanent settler via the underground route, but after six months spent in prison with his stepfather, he was able to get away and now that he is back again in Alberta to tell the tale, he is prepared to hold up his hand and swear "never again" to Mexico. In these peaceful days experiences like Mr. Brown's are rare, and the following account, sent in by our Tudor correspondent, will therefore be read with much interest:

Mr. Colin Brown, who was formerly employed by Mr. Harvey Kessler, and who left here last January for Mexico with his stepfather, has just returned after a very harrowing experience in that unfortunate country. He arrived there the latter part of January and found a beautiful country with a rich black soil, crops of all kinds coming up even at that time of the year. The country looked like a paradise but he was not to be permitted to pluck the fruit which seemed to be there for the gathering. On the 2nd of March a band of insurgents appeared at the ranch house. Without explanation of any sort he with his stepfather and partner were advised to come along with the band. They were taken to Juarez and without any charge being preferred against them, or any reason given for the action they were thrown into jail. From that time until the 27th of August they were confined. At no time was any reason given for their incarceration. The prison consisted of four adobe walls about nine feet high. There was no shelter of any sort not even a board or stick in the enclosure. Along with about

25 other prisoners they were guarded constantly by guards with rifles ready for instant use so that escape was impossible. They were given no bedding and all through the hot summer were compelled to remain between the four walls in the morning and evening. They were allowed for sustenance 150 worth of bread and beans upon which they subsisted for six months. They appealed to the authorities both Mexican and in the U. S. but by the time one government of Mexico was ready to consider their case a new government was in possession and nothing was to be done. Finally the service of a lawyer from San Francisco, secured, at the cost of \$10,000, who after several months effort secured their relief. Although they owned 225 head of horses and had spent a large sum of money in improvements on their land, they lost no time in leaving the country, leaving everything they possessed aside from the clothes they were wearing. They consider themselves lucky to have gotten away with their lives. After this experience Alberta looks good to Mr. Brown and he expects to remain here for some time to come. Mr. Brown reports that the country is ideal for stock and also general farming, a very rich soil with plenty of rain. Horses weighing 1000 to 1200 lbs can be bought for \$10 to \$15 per head. Cattle, however, are high considering the quality. They are mostly of the old time Texas long horn breed. After his experience there Mr. Brown feels that the only solution of the Mexican question is for the States to send over enough soldiers to wipe out the Mexicans absolutely and give this rich country over to people capable and willing to develop it instead of spending all their time revolting. It seems that if a dogcatcher or night watchman could account for some slight indiscretion by his superior he hikes out to the bush and starts a revolution and with every prospect of success as far as revolution goes. Any man who can rob an American can start a revolution with the proceeds of the outrage.

## Loading Platform

Readers will remember the agitation that took place last winter and this spring with regard to an enlargement of the grain loading platform at Strathmore. The present loading platform has room for only two cars, and most of time it is occupied unloading machinery and merchandise, and a number of farmers have been unable to get the use of it. The matter of the enlargement came up at Saturday's meeting of the U.F.A. in the Town Hall, when a letter was read from Mr. J. M. Cameron, superintendent for C.P.R. at Calgary as follows:

Medicine Hat, Alta., September 24, 1913  
B. L. Wade, Esq.,  
Very, United Farmers of Alberta No. 58, Strathmore, Alta.

Dear Sir, I have your letter of September 15, in connection with new grain loading platform at Strathmore. This is a matter for you to take up with the grain commission under the Canada Grain Act, and if they consider the accommodation necessary we will carry out their instructions.

Yours truly,  
J. M. CAMERON,  
Superintendent, C.P.R.

The members present were somewhat surprised at this communication, as they understood that the Company had promised to build a larger platform, and after considerable searching the following correspondence was unearthed which seems to show that if the Company had not made a definite promise to construct the platform, that they had at least led the farmers to believe that a platform would be constructed.

Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada,  
Fort William, Ont., Feb. 22, 1913

Jas. W. Mercer, Esq.,  
Secy. U.F.A., Strathmore  
Dear Sir, I have your letter of the 14th inst., re the platform at Strathmore, and cannot find any record of having received previous letters from you. However, I beg to enclose blank form of petition for enlargement of grain loading platform.

The Board has no authority to deal with loading platforms between

the 15th of October and the 15th of April following, but any petition received after the 15th of April will receive their attention. When sending in petition it would be well for you to attach thereto a statement showing the number of cars shipped from your station.

Yours truly,  
C. BIRKETT,  
Secretary.

Calgary, September 21st, 1913  
United Farmers of Alberta, Strathmore.  
Gentlemen, Your letter Feb. 14th regarding condition of grain platform at Strathmore has been received. As this is a matter that comes under the jurisdiction of Mr. J. M. Cameron, Superintendent at Medicine Hat, I have referred your letter to him, with a request that he communicate with you direct.

Yours truly,  
W. J. URENS,  
Superintendent C. P. R.

Medicine Hat, Alta., April 15, 1913  
Jas. W. Mercer Esq.,

Secy. U.F.A., Strathmore  
Dear Sir, I have yours of the 10th in connection with grain loading platform at Strathmore. I have your advice that I have placed application with the Management Committee to erect a standard four car grain loading platform at Strathmore.

With regard to the location, this location is the best that can be given in the way, same being in a section with the team track.

Yours truly,  
J. M. CAMERON,  
Superintendent C. P. R.

Medicine Hat, Alta., May 6th 1913

Jas. W. Mercer, Esq.,  
Secy. U.F.A., Strathmore  
Dear Sir, I have yours of the 26th ult., in connection with Grain Loading Platform at Strathmore, and have requested Res. Engineer Stone to meet you or some representative the next time he is in Strathmore and go into the matter.

Yours truly,  
J. M. CAMERON,  
Superintendent C. P. R.

After considerable discussion, it was agreed to send the following telegram to the Board of Grain Commissioners, and also to send copies of the correspondence in the matter, in the hope of getting an early start on the construction of the platform:

Board to Grain Commissioners,  
Fort William, Ont.

Saturday Oct. 11th, 1913  
Reference to your letter of Feb. 22 last, re loading platform we did not then send you the petition as we were waiting for the completion of the promised erection. As Railway Co. in letter of Sept. 24, turned down same, we request you take immediate action. Am sending copies of whole correspondence by mail.

F. M. WATSON, Secy.

## Experience Meeting At Tulsa

OLD WORLD FARMERS TO DESCRIBE SUCCESSFUL DRY FARMING METHODS

How to grow next year's crops on this fall's rain.

This is the big secret which will be told to the world at the International Dry-Farming Congress in Tulsa beginning October 27th. Many men say it can't be done, but there will be hundreds of other men at Tulsa beginning October 27th. Many men say it can't be done, but there will be hundreds of other men at Tulsa beginning October 27th. Many men say it can't be done, but there will be hundreds of other men at Tulsa beginning October 27th.

One man from South Africa will tell how he grew seventeen bushels of wheat and twenty-five bushels of corn per acre in 1912 on one-half an inch of rainfall between planting time and harvest. Another from Strathmore, Neb., will furnish proof that he raised 34 bushels of 62 pound wheat this year on four and a quarter inches of rain between January 1st and August 30. A third from Portland, Ore., will tell how he raised 20 bushels of wheat on 100 acres of ground with but four inches of rain from the day he planted the wheat to the day he cut it.

These men, and many others, will insist that they get good crops in bad years principally by knowing how to hold the moisture of the soil, in the hope of getting a strip to Tulsa between October 27 and October 31st.

## The Weather

The weather this week has not been favorable to threshing, which, however, is getting pretty well finished up throughout the country. On Monday a very high wind prevailed, and some farms were entertained for the big fireball on Second Street, which is at present being repaired after the accident it suffered in a high wind several months ago. It swayed dangerously during the height of the storm, but stood the test. The wind was strong enough to blow doors and other heavy articles about, and it actually blew a car which was being loaded with grain in the Alberta Pacific Elevator about a hundred yards down the track. The wind was followed by a snowstorm, and by Tuesday morning about two inches of snow had fallen. The weather since Tuesday has, however, been fine, and threshing is again resumed.

## WEATHER REPORT

OCT. 10 TO OCT. 16, INCLUSIVE

	Max. Temp.	Min. Temp.	Precipitation
Friday	75.3	26.2	0.0
Saturday	57.8	30.2	0.0
Sunday	59.2	30.2	0.0
Monday	59.8	18.2	2 in. snow
Tuesday	59.8	18.2	0.0
Wednesday	59.8	18.2	0.0
Thursday	59.8	18.2	0.0

Readings taken at 8 a.m.

Reports supplied by Mr. C. A. Nickson.

Under the caption "Couple Escaped Old Shoes," the Oregon Journal gives an account of the wedding on Monday of Mr. Al Knight of Fort Pitt Ranch, to Miss Pauline Lafontaine, of Pendleton, Oregon. Mr. Knight's former home in England was so small that the wedding was to be on Wednesday, and their Pendleton friends were preparing for his time for the newlyweds, but they circumvented them by getting married on Monday last, and making their getaway next day, making the announcement shortly before they left. Mr. and Mrs. Knight arrived here on Wednesday, and after receiving the congratulations of their many friends, went out to Fort Pitt Ranch, of which Al is manager. They have pleasure in wishing the happy couple all happiness and prosperity in the future.

## Local Grain Prices

Western Grain Dealers Association's Grain prices at Strathmore, Oct. 17, 1913

Wheat—No. 1 Northern	\$ .50
" " " "	.48
" " " "	.46
" " " "	.44
Alberta Red—No. 1	.46
" " " "	.44
" " " "	.42
Barley—No. 3 Extra	.34
" " " "	.32
" " " "	.30
Feed	.22
Oats—No. 24W	.20
Extra No. 1 feed	.20
" " " "	.18
Flax—No. 1 Canada West	.02
" " " "	.01
" " " "	.00
Revised—by B. LILLY	
Prices supplied by Mr. B. LILLY	
Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.	

Says the Gleichens "Call": Emil Griesbach was in town one day last week and has become quite a Strathmore booster. "Why," said Emil, "they give three drinks of beer for a quarter up there and there is a lot of business done in Strathmore. You would be surprised to see the amount of grain produced this year between Strathmore and Griesbach post office. You will see when the C.P.R. cut-off is finished another big town near my place."

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## CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank those who rendered us any assistance whatever during our recent bereavement—Mrs. Heath and children, Mrs. J. L. Foster, Dennis Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Peterson wish to take this opportunity of thanking their neighbours for their assistance and sympathy in their recent bereavement.







